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Uses of "Dead Dogs."

Dead dogs have their uses as well as live ones, and we doubt not if the facts were known that as a large portion of mankind, is benefited by the use of the dead dog, the ennobling of our official bodies, which yearly do so many of these animals to death, may therefore be deemed, to some extent, excusable, especially when it becomes generally known to what varied, profitable and excellent uses the carcasses may be applied. With the desire to extend this information as much as possible, at a period, too, when so many of our dogs are to die, we publish the following, with the recommendation that shame energetic man obtain a monopoly of all the dead dogs of the city:

What use can be made of a dead dog? It can be made for a multitude of useful or luxurious purposes.

One name. A part of it may be put into a lady's smelling bottle.

Under what form? Either as a delicious perfume or as smelling salts.

How can it be converted into a perfume?—Glycerine is largely used by perfumers for their choicest perfumes.

How is glycerine obtained from a dead dog? By mixing soda with the boilings of the fat and bones.

What does this produce? A sweet substance, called glycerine, or the sugar of fat.

How can the putrefying flesh of a dog be converted into smelling salts? Merely by adding to it a little hydrochloric acid.

What further use can be made of a dead dog? You can wash your face and hands with a part of it.

How so? Part of the glycerine may be used for scenting soap, or made into glycerine soap.

What other use can a dead dog be put to? A lady going to court may put a little on her cheeks or lips, to improve their hue.

How can this be managed? Part of the glycerine may be mixed with carmine, and sold for lip-salve or delicate tint for the cheeks.

Name another use which can be made of a dead dog. It may be brought to the table as a delicacy, and eaten with much relish.

How and how is this done? From the skin, tendons and bones, gelatine can be obtained; and this gelatine may be made into jelly.

What other delicacy can be made of it? A part can be put into our tea or coffee, tarts or puddings.

How can this be done? Sugar may be refined by being strained through its burnt bones.

What else can be done with a dead dog? A gentleman can appear in part of it at a ball or on promenade.

How so? Part of the skin may be made into boots, and part into riding gloves.

OrIGIN.—"It is only shallow-minded pretenders who make distinguishing origin a matter of personal merit, or obscure origin a matter of personal reproach. A man who is not ashamed of himself need not be ashamed of his early condition. It did happen to me to be born in a log cabin, raised among the snow-drifts of New Hampshire, at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney and curled over the frozen hills, there was no similar evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exist. I make it an annual visit. I carry my children to it to teach them the hardships endured by the generation before them. I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections, and the narration and incident which mingle with all I know of this family abode. I weep to think that none of those who inhabited it are now among the living; and if ever I fall in affectionate remembrance of him who raised it, and defended it against savage violence and destruction, cherished all domestic comforts beneath its roof, and, through the fire and blood of seven years of revolutionary war, shrunk from no toil, no sacrifice to serve his country and to raise his children to a condition better than his own, may my name and the name of my posterity be blotted from the memory of mankind."—*David Webster.*

THE beautiful extract below is from the pen of Hon. Geo. S. Hilliard:—"I confess that increasing years brings with them an increasing respect for men who do not succeed in life, as those words are commonly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded on earth; and it is surely true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze of worldly prosperity. I success sometimes arises from a superabundance of qualities in themselves good—from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too fastidious, a self-forgetfulness too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say, with a living poet, that 'the world knows nothing of the greatest men,' but there are forms of greatness, or at least excellences, which 'die and make no sign'; there are martyrs who miss the palm but not the stake; heroes without a laurel, and conquerors without a triumph."

ADVERTISING.—In New York, the other day, we met a country merchant, an old friend. He spoke of having returned to that city again in a few weeks to buy goods. We inquired why he did not purchase them in Richmond. "Your merchants have not got them," he said. "We told him he was mistaken; that he had not been to Richmond since the war. 'No,' said he, 'I have not been there since the war, but I read the Richmond papers regularly, and I see very few such goods as I want, advertised.' We have no comment to make upon this incident, and only add that this gentleman is a representative man of his class.—*Rich. Enquirer.*

MOCKINGBIRD CAGES. For sale at 83, King street, an assortment of Mocking Bird Cages—call and see. J. T. C. CRIGHTON & SON.

FREDERICKSBURG CLOTHES. OF DIFFERENT STYLES, sold to the trade at special prices. A. T. SKINNER & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Farmers and Planters.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO., the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture of Fertilizers, controlling exclusively the night soil, offal, bones and dead animals of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Communipaw abattoirs, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, **8,000 TONS OF**

DOUBLE REFINED POWDERETTE, Made from night-soil, blood, bones and offal, ground to a powder.

Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them 10 days or 2 weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for Present Crop, although sold only for

THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON

Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs.

BONE DUST.

1—Coarse and Fine mixed. 2—Fine, suitable for Drilling. And 3—Flourish Bone.

We warrant our Bone to Analyze Pure. Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs each. For Winter grain, Double-Refined Powderette and Fine Bone, mixed in equal proportions and drilled in with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

Offer this Superphosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of Soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For permanent, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, it has no equal.

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W. M. HUIR,

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ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,

Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.

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oct 22—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME,

OR BONE MANURE.

WARRANTED GENUINE.

This Fertilizer has been in use twelve years, and each year has been improved in quality.

Will insure a good crop on poor soil. At the same time it will improve the soil.

No Manure can be more economical.

Put up in Good Strong Bags of 250 lbs. each, and in barrels of about 250 lbs. each.

No charge for packages. Sold by

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,

No. 4, South Wharves.

Send for circulars and testimonials.

ANALYSIS FOR

E. FRANK COE'S SUPERPHOSPHATE.

BALTIMORE, 27, South Gay st.,

REPORT

Of Analysis of E. F. Coe's Superphosphate of Lime.

A sample of this, taken by myself, from a lot of about two hundred tons, which was brought into this market, was found upon Analysis to be composed, as follows:

Of Biphosphate of Lime.....12.11

containing of Phosphoric Acid.....3.77

" Water.....4.09

Of Free Phosphoric Acid.....6.62

containing of Phosphoric Acid.....4.80

" Water.....1.82

Of Phosphate of Iron and Ammonia.....0.34

Of Sulphate of Lime hydrated.....40.05

" Sulphuric Acid.....13.04

" Water.....8.38

Of Alkaline Salts.....0.41

Of Sand and Animal Carbon.....7.52

Of Organic Matter, capable of producing of Ammonia.....9.22

Of Water as Moisture and Loss.....100.00

BALTIMORE, August 3, 1864.

E. FRANK COE, esq.: Enclosed please find result of my analysis of a sample of your Superphosphate of Lime:

This being such a superior article in every respect, I cannot refrain from congratulating you upon such manufacture, which undoubtedly will meet with great success. Wishing you every success, I am respectfully and sincerely yours,

[Jy 24—tf] G. A. LIGOTT.

WALL PAPERS,

BORDERS,

FIRE BOARD PRINTS.

WINDOW PAPER

JOHN P. CLARKE

Has resumed his business at his old stand, NO. 125, KING STREET.

HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE,

of the most celebrated

FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,

suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Privately Dwelling and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage.

mb 24—tf

FRUIT JARS.

Just received, a full supply of Fruit Jars of the following kinds, viz: Mason's Pink, Quart and half gallon. Willoughby's " " " Franklin " " " For sale in quantities to suit from 1 to 20 gross. Also, STONE JARS, of all sizes, pint to 6 gal. Stone Fruit Jars, quart and half gallon, just as good for putting up tomatoes as the best glass jars, and at about one half the cost of glass. Call and see, at 65, King st. Jy 7—eom E. J. MILLER.

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CARPENTER & JOINER, NO. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET, (Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.) Is prepared to execute, with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted. He solicits work from the adjacent county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. je 18—tf

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FRANCIS MILLER,

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Will practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Court of Claims, and in the Courts of Alexandria, Va., and Montgomery Co., Md. Also, will attend to claims against the United States, in the Departments and before the Committees of Congress. Address, No. 3, Four-and-a-half street, Washington, D. C. je 6—eotf

DR. DANIEL,

DENTIST,

No. 19, North St. Asaph st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A CARD.

DR. DURAND, a skillful and reliable FEMALE PHYSICIAN, of great experience, continues to be CONFIDENTIALLY CONSULTED, at his office, E. corner Fremont and Lombard streets, Baltimore, Md. Best board and medical attention at my private residence.—Medicines sent by mail. Give an accurate statement of symptoms. Business confidential. Baltimore, ap 30—4tf

JULIUS DIENELT,

DENTIST,

No. 17, Royal street, (Between King and Prince,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JAMES B. HODGKIN,

DENTIST,

WASHINGTON ST. NEAR KING, (Rear of Milburn's Drug Store,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR. LOCKERMAN,

SURGEON DENTIST,

(Grad. of Coll. of Dental Surgery, 1844) No. 44, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGE. nov 20—tf

JOHN F. POULTON,

DENTIST,

Office and residence No. 12 S. St. Asaph st. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. aug 7—tf

BALLARD HOTEL,

RICHMOND, Va., March 10, 1868.

This elegant establishment is open to accommodation of the public. The building is one of THE FINEST IN THE CITY,

and for style, convenience and beauty of arrangement, is acknowledged to be superior.

ITS FURNITURE

is new and complete, and for cleanliness, it is

proved beyond question.

The subscriber, after more than twenty years' experience in the business, thinks he risks nothing in saying that this Hotel shall, in every respect, be

EQUAL TO ANY IN THE SOUTH.

and asks the patronage of his friends and the public generally. JOHN P. BALLARD, Proprietor.

RICHMOND, mar 10—tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

CEPHEN ENGLISH is a partner in our house from this date. The business in future will be conducted under the firm name of ENGLISH, PAUL & CO., Wholesale Grocers.

Jy 1—tf GREGORY & PAUL.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of GREGORY & ENGLISH, as General Commission Merchants.

ZEPH ENGLISH.

Warehouse No. 29, cor. Water and King sts., July 1, 1868—tf Alexandria, Va.

NEW SALOON.

Has removed to

No. 32, ROYAL STREET.

The new saloon has been handsomely fitted up, and with the excellent stock of LIQUORS and SEGARS always kept in the bar, offers superior attractions.

The proprietor invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His Vaults supplied with LAGER BEER from the best breweries in the country, and he will give a reward of \$50 to any one who can produce a better article of that beverage than can be obtained from his establishment. jy 6—tf

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The Virginia Express Company is now running daily to Washington, Georgetown, Baltimore, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Charlottesville, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Covington, Warm, Hot and White Sulphur Springs, Lewisburg, and to all points in the Valley of Virginia and stations on the railroads leading from this city.

Money and valuables forwarded with dispatch. Goods called for and delivered in all parts of the country. For further information apply to

S. E. STOUT, Agent.

NOTICE.—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, receiver of all the assets of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, and of all its branches. All persons indebted to said banks are hereby notified forthwith to pay such debts only to the receiver or his duly authorized agents and attorneys; and all persons having claims against said banks must forthwith file notices of the same, setting forth the amount claimed with me. DAVID J. SAUNDERS, Receiver.

RICHMOND, my 18—2awm

NOTICE!

Having just returned again from the North, I am prepared to offer to the ladies greater inducements than ever before.

I have a full and beautiful assortment of everything new and desirable in

MILLINERY GOODS.

to which I would invite your attention. Call and see them.

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, my 12

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

We have on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Goods in our line, and are selling nearly all classes of Building Hardware at reduced prices. Terms cash.

je 24

400 BBLs. LIME.—400 bbls. Rockland Lime, to arrive per schr. ELBA. Builders look to your interests.

R. H. GEMENY.

MONTGOMERY'S HAIR RESTORERS,

For sale by WARFIELD & IRLAY, aug 1

Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Has just received his SPRING and SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

Has examined his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.

mar 26—tf

ARNOLD & FIELD,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 82, King st.

Keep a large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, LAKES, VESTINGS and BEST BLUE CLOTHS and DOESKINS, (light and dark colors) always on hand; white SILK VESTINGS, all of which we will make to order very low. Call and examine our stock.

In our GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT you will find the latest styles.

We furnish WHITE SHIRTS as cheap as can be bought by retail in Philadelphia at the manufacturers, warranted to fit and wear well.

We are manufacturers' Agents for RICHARDSON'S PATENT COMBINED PAPER COLLAR and BOSOM, a new thing just introduced. Retail dealers can be supplied as cheap by us as at the factory. Come in and look at them.

No. 82, King street, third door west of Royal street. feb 15—tf

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